

1                                   BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON  
2                                   ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL  
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5   In the Matter of Application No. 2004-01

APPLICATION NO 2004-01

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7   WIND RIDGE POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE;  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
PARTICIPATE AS INTERVENOR  
AND PRELIMINARY  
STATEMENT OF ISSUES BY  
WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY, TRADE &  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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9   WILD HORSE WIND POWER PROJECT  
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13   TO:           WILD HORSE POWER PARTNERS, L.L.C., APPLICANT, AND ITS  
14                   ATTORNEY, DARREL PEEPLES  
15   AND TO:     ALL OTHER COUNSEL.  
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17                                   **I.     NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

18           The Washington State Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development  
19   (CTED), hereby enters its appearance in the above-entitled action and requests that notice  
20   of all further proceedings, except original process, in said action be served to the  
21   undersigned individual at the address below stated.

22           In support of its notice, CTED states as follows:

- 23           1.           CTED is an agency of the state of Washington having statutory  
24                       responsibility under chapter 43.21F RCW to advise on and support the  
25                       implementation of state energy goals as articulated in said statute and in the  
26                       state energy strategy.

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- 2           2.           On March 9, 2004, Wind Ridge Power Partners, L.L.C. submitted an
- 3                   application for site certification to the Washington State Energy Facility Site
- 4                   Evaluation Council (EFSEC) to construct and operate the Wild Horse
- 5                   Valley Wind Power Project.
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7                                   **II.       STATEMENT OF GENERAL ISSUES**

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9                   Pursuant to EFSEC Notice of Intent to Hold Adjudicative Proceeding, CTED

10                  identifies the following preliminary issue:

11                  CTED Energy Division supports the Wind Ridge Power Partners, LLC's

12                  Application for Site Certification Agreement, Application No. 2004-01, as consistent

13                  with state energy policy that is to encourage renewable energy resources according to

14                  the state energy strategy and RCW 43.21F.015 (1).

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16                               DATED this 10th day of September, 2004.

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